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San Juan Nursery And Development Co.

Price List

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Home Grown Trees

:: for ::

Texas Planting



Sam J. Baker

Horticulturist
and Manager

San Juan and San Benito
Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Having for a long time realized the crying need of a strictly first class general nursery here in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, a nursery with a conscience, managed by an expert Citrus man, capable of growing and furnishing strictly homegrown, thoroughbred trees for those who really wish to make a success of the Citrus business, and having secured the services of Mr. Sam J. Baker, late of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, as our Horticultural Manager, we have bought out the largest and only real Citrus and Ornamental Nursery in the Valley, and are now in a position to furnish really good and reliable stock at prices that are reasonable and within the reach of all who wish to plant.

Mr. Baker is a nursery and orchard man of long experience, having been identified with the business in South Texas for the past twenty-five years, studying all the different phases and methods of propagation, cultural methods, frost protection methods, etc., and comes to us as well and probably better prepared to assist the growers of the Valley on the road to success in Citrus growing than any man in the state.

Three years ago, he accepted a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as an Inspector of Citrus Orchards and Nurseries, and has served in that capacity since that time, coming to the Rio Grande Valley in January, 1919. Since coming here he has seen and studied nearly every planting of Citrus trees in the Valley, from Mission to Brownsville, and having satisfied himself as to the possibilities of success in Citrus Growing, and that no Citrus Canker is present, he has been induced to resign his position with the Government and accept the position of Horticultural Manager with us, and is now, and will continue to be, in full charge of our nursery and orchard business.

Believing that we can give the public better service than any one in the Valley in our line, and assuring you that Mr. Baker will be pleased to give you any advice and assistance possible in order that you may make a complete success of your Citrus plantings, to the upbuilding and permanent advantage of this most favored part of the grand old State of Texas, we respectfully submit the following price list, and solicit your orders.

Address all orders and inquiries to us at San Benito, Texas, or San Juan, Texas.

SAN JUAN NURSERY & DEVELOPMENT CO.

P R I C E L I S T

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CITRUS TREES

GRAPE FRUIT AND ORANGE TREES: Fine, stocky, well branched home grown trees, best for the Rio Grande Valley, grown from buds taken from large, bearing trees that have proven themselves as to yield, quality, size, uniformity and regular bearing qualities, in one of the best commercial groves in California. There are none better. Plant them, if you want to succeed.

VARIETIES: Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, Valencia, Washington Navel, Parson Brown, Tangarines and other leading varieties of Oranges.

Please note that all our Citrus trees are budded on Sour Orange, the only stock adapted to our soil and climate.

PRICES: Balled and burlapped, "fool proof" against wrong methods of planting, unless you plant too deeply. Leave top of ball level with top of soil, water well, and you can't go wrong. Also you may leave the entire top on the tree, thereby making a fine showing at once. It pays to plant balled trees. Graded by caliper.

No. 1, $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in cal., on 3 yr. roots,	\$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10, \$80.00 per 100
No. 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ in. cal., on 3 yr roots,	\$1.25 each, \$12.00 per 10, \$100.00 per 100
No. 3, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. cal., on 4 yr. roots,	\$1.75 each, \$16.00 per 10, \$150.00 per 100
No. 4, $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ in. cal., on 4 yr. roots,	\$2.25 each, \$22.00 per 10, \$200.00 per 100
No. 5, $\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 in. cal., on 5 yr. roots,	\$2.75 each, \$27.00 per 10, \$250.00 per 100
No. 6, 1 to $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. cal., on 5 yr. roots,	\$3.25 each, \$32.00 per 10, \$300.00 per 100
No. 7, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. up, extra heavy, on 5 yr. roots,	\$3.75 each, \$36.00 per 10.

BARE ROOT TREES. We have a fine lot of well grown, stocky little trees in all of the above varieties that we are going to dig bare rooted for those who want a good tree at a low price for large orchards. These are not culls, but buds put in too late to make large trees. They are on the same heavy root system as our larger trees, and if properly planted and cared for they will make as good a showing at the end of the second season as the more costly, larger trees. Be sure to see these. The price will please you, if you want a commercial grove.

PRICES:

5/16 to 3/8 in. caliper,

Each 60c; 10, \$5.50; 100, \$50.00; 1,000, \$450.00

3/8 to 7/16 in. caliper,

Each 75c; 10, \$7.00; 100, \$65.00; 1,000, \$600.00

NOTE: As bare root trees should be defoliated and cut back about one-half, before planting, we grade

them by caliper (diameter about 1 inch above bud union).

All bare root Citrus trees will be so cut back and defoliated, before shipment, unless we are specifically instructed to the contrary.

CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA GROWN CITRUS TREES.

While we know absolutely, without the shadow of a doubt, that homegrown trees are the best to plant in any country, and especially in the Rio Grande Valley, some people will not believe it, and insist upon having imported trees. To these people we w^{sh} to say that we can furnish the very best of these trees, grown and packed by some of the most reliable nursery firms in California and Florida, and at prices lower than you have been paying. We respectfully solicit your orders for these, and will give you satisfaction. All imported trees come fare rooted, as it is too expensive to ship them balled, but are well packed and guaranteed to be in good growing condition.

Size F, 3 to 4 ft top growth, 3/8 to 1/2 in. caliper,
Each \$1.00; 10, \$9.00; 100, \$80.00; 1,000, \$750.00

Size G, 4 to 5 ft top growth, 1/2 to 5/8 in. caliper,
Each \$1.25; 10, \$12.00; 100, \$110.00; 1,000, \$1,000

Size H, 5 to 6 ft top growth, 5/8 to 3/4 in. caliper,
Each \$1.50; 10, \$14.00; 100, \$135.00; 1,000, \$1,250

NOTICE: The stock of Florida and California trees is very limited this year, and orders are only accepted subject to our being able to obtain the trees.

ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT TREES on *Citrus Trifoliata* Stocks

For the territory lying North and East of Corpus Christi, where Citrus trees may be successfully grown only on *Citrus Trifoliata* Stock.

For the benefit of our customers in that territory, we have arranged with a very reliable nursery at Ocean Springs, Miss., for a quantity of these trees. No Citrus Canker has ever been found in that locality, and our trees may be depended on as being strictly first class in every particular.

VARIETIES: Satsuma Orange, Duncan Grapefruit and Nagami Kumquat.

Furnished with bare roots only.

PRICES: Same as for Florida and California trees.

PECANS

We heartily recommend the planting of the improved varieties of Pecan trees; especially along canals, laterals and drainage ditches, or anywhere where an abundant supply of water is obtainable, and have arranged with a Pecan specialist in the heart of the Pecan growing section of Mississippi for a limited number of the leading varieties. These have fine root systems and will give satisfaction.

VARIETIES: Stuart, Success, Pabst, Van Deman, Schley, and Russel.

Delivery Feb. 15th to March 1st.

PRICES:

3 to 4 ft.....	Each \$1.50; 10, \$14.00; 100, \$130.00
4 to 5 ft.....	Each \$1.75; 10, \$16.00; 100, \$150.00
5 to 7 ft.....	Each \$2.00; 10, \$18.00; 100, \$175.00
7 to 9 ft.....	Each \$2.50; 10, \$24.00; 100, \$230.00
9 to 11 ft.....	Each \$3.50; 10, \$32.50
11 ft up, heavy	Each \$5.00

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ORNAMENTALS**PALMS**

Palms are the handsomest of all decorative plants, and no home is complete without some choice specimens. Along the Coast all varieties thrive in the open, and with their tropical growth make the grandest and most attractive appearance for lawn and park that is possible in this climate.

VARIETIES: Washingtonia, Robusta (the best Fan Palm), and Phoenix Canariensis (Ornamental Date Palm).

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PRICES: Balled and Burlapped:

	Ea.	10	100	1,000
2 ft, 2 in. caliper,	\$ 2.00	\$ 19.00	\$180.00	\$1,500.00
3 ft, 3 in. caliper,	3.00	27.50	250.00	2,000.00
4 ft, 4 in. caliper,	4.00	37.50	350.00	
5 ft, 5 in. caliper,	5.00	40.00	375.00	
6 ft, 6 in. caliper,	6.00	50.00	450.00	
7 ft, 7 in. caliper,	7.00	60.00	550.00	
7 ft, 7 in. caliper,	7.00	60.00	550.00	
8 ft, 8 in. caliper,	8.00	70.00	650.00	
10 ft, 10 in. caliper,	10.00	90.00		
12 ft, 12 in. caliper,	12.00	100.00		
14 ft, 14 in. caliper	14.00			
16 ft, 16 in. caliper,	16.00			

NOTE: The fan palms will average 1 foot in height to each inch in diameter. But the P. Canariensis being of much more spreading habit, are sold by caliper only. These two varieties of Palms planted alternately around a Citrus grove make the most perfect windbreak—combining both utility and appearance—it is possible to plant.

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LIGUSTRUM NEPALENSE

(Wax Privet)

The most handsome privet we have. Its leaves are dark green and lustrous, very thick and waxy. Produces large heads of white flowers in spring, which are followed by black berries that remain all through the winter. It makes a fine specimen shrub, or can be used for a hedge. Hardy as far north as Baltimore. We have an extra fine stock of bushy plants, large enough for immediate effects.

PRICES:

1½ to 2 ft, bushy, baled and burlapped,
Each, \$1.25; Dozen, \$13.00

2 to 2½ ft, bushy, balled and burlapped,	
Each, \$1.75; Dozen, \$20.00	
2½ to 3 ft, heavy, balled and burlapped,	
Each, \$2.50; Dozen, \$26.00	

3 ft up, heavy, balled and burlapped, \$3.00 up

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OLEANDER

The Oleander is well known and decidedly popular, attractive and desirable throughout the South. Free flowering and a quick grower. We offer both white and pink varieties.

PRICES:

3 to 4 ft, fine plants, Each 50c; 10, \$4.00; 100, \$35
If wanted balled and burlapped, add 25c per plant extra.

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AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK (Or Fern Tree) Evergreen

The most ornamental shade tree for the Valley.
PRICES:

Balled and burlapped, 4 to 5 ft, well branched, \$1.50 each

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ARBOR VITAE

VARIETIES: Rosedale, Compacta, Pyramidalis.

PRICES: Each

1 ft, balled and burlapped	\$1.50
18 in, balled and burlapped	2.00
24 in, balled and burlapped	2.50
3 ft, balled and burlapped	3.00

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ITALIAN CYPRESS

5 to 6 ft, fine specimens, balled and burlapped, \$4.00 each
1½ to 2 ft, fine specimens, balled and burlapped, 90c each

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CANNAS

VARIETY: "Uncle Sam," the finest red, very robust grower and full, free bloomer.

PRICES:

Large bulbs,
Each 10c; Dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50; 1,000, \$50.00

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MEXICAN TUBEROSES

These beautiful flowering bulbs are too well known to need description. Undoubtedly the best Tuberose for the South.

PRICES:

Large bulbs,
Each 10c; 10, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50; 1,000, \$50.00

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BAMBOO

Used extensively for windbreaks around Citrus groves. Makes a very dense windbreak and is highly ornamental.

PRICES:

Extra heavy clumps, will cut 25 to 50 plants, \$1.00 each

Special quotations on large quantities

SPECIAL NOTICE

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We are also prepared to furnish, at prices that will compare favorably with those asked by other nurserymen, all the best things in Peaches, Pears, Plums and other fruit trees. Also the best roses and other flowering shrubs, vines and plants best adapted to the soil and climate conditions of the Rio Grande Valley and the Southwest in general.

Lack of space forbids our enumerating these, so we ask that you submit your list and we will be pleased to make special quotations on same.

Samp'es may be seen at our sales yards, San Juan, Texas, and San Benito, Texas.

We expect to publish a very useful and attractive Catalog and book of valuable information to Citrus planters, but it is too late to do so this season, hence this little price list.

Our nursery is located at Los Fresnos, near San Benito, Texas, and our Mr. Baker will be at our sales yards in San Benito, opposite the passenger depot, every day throughout the present planting season, except Saturday afternoons and Sundays, when he will be at San Juan. See him and talk over your plans with him. He will talk to you about Citrus growing by the hour, if you say so, and he knows what he is talking about.

Address all orders and inquiries to us at San Benito, Texas, or San Juan, Texas.

Yours for the success of the Citrus business in the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande,

SAN JUAN NURSERY & DEVELOPMENT CO.

SAM J. BAKER, Horticulturist and Manager.

SAN BENITO, TEX., and SAN JUAN, TEX.

TERMS: Cash with order, or C. O. D. shipment to responsible parties. Our guarantee is the only fair one. Ask anybody. References: Farmers' State Guaranty Bank, San Benito; San Juan State Bank, San Juan; First State Bank & Trust Co., McAllen.



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San Juan and San Benito,
Hidalgo and Cameron Counties, Texas

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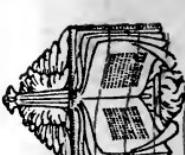
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